

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2194 - SB 2580

March 3, 2016

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes a court of competent jurisdiction to apportion fault to the employer and reduce the recovery awarded to the injured worker, or to whom the injured worker's right of action survives at law, based on the percentage of fault apportioned to such employer. Authorizes the court to adjust any lien or credit that is due to an employer relative to the amount of fault apportioned.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The provisions of the bill are not expected to significantly impact the number of civil cases; therefore, any impact is considered not significant.
- Based on information provided by the Bureau of Workers' Compensation, the provisions of the bill will not impact operations of the Bureau.

IMPACT TO COMMERCE:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption:

- This bill will not have any significant impact on commerce or jobs in Tennessee.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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